Notice to Attorneys re Complex Litigation Docket Superior Court, Civil Division

Effective January 5, 2009, in an effort to increase efficiency and to facilitate and expedite the process of complex litigation actions, the procedures established by the Office of the Chief Court Administrator for the Complex Litigation Docket are modified as follows:

- The period of time within which the parties shall submit an *Objection to Transfer to the Complex Litigation Docket* is changed to **15 calendar days** after the filing of the *Application for Case Referral Complex Litigation Docket (CLD)* form, JD-CV-39.
- The original of any objection should be filed to the attention of the Chief Administrative Judge, Civil Division with a copy forwarded to Court Operations Unit staff at the respective addresses noted below.

A case will be considered for the Complex Litigation Docket if a judge, or any party, at any time in the proceedings, requests that the matter be designated as a complex litigation case. Parties requesting that a case be placed on the Complex Litigation Docket should file an *Application for Case Referral - Complex Litigation Docket (CLD)* form, JD-CV-39.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 52-259, there is a \$250.00 fee for each case requested. The application form is available in every Judicial District Clerk's Office or on the Judicial Branch website at http://www.jud2.ct.gov/webforms/forms/cv039.pdf.

Any objection shall be filed within 15 calendar days after the filing of the *Application for Case Referral - Complex Litigation Docket (CLD)* form and shall be titled "Objection to Transfer to the Complex Litigation Docket". This objection is to be filed:

Clerk, Fairfield Judicial District, CLD Attn: Chief Administrative Judge 1061 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604 and a copy to:

Attn: Kim Sullivan

300 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT 06702

The Chief Administrative Judge of the Civil Division has discretion to schedule a hearing to consider whether referral to the Complex Litigation Docket is appropriate.

Complex Litigation Dockets are available in three court locations: Hartford, Stamford, and Waterbury. Additional information and a document entitled *Facts About the Connecticut Judicial Branch Complex Litigation Docket* are available on the Judicial Branch website at www.jud.ct.gov.

Please direct any inquiries to Superior Court Operations, Court Operations Unit:

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